

I'M GONNA NEED
\$3.6 BILLION.

CLACK

THAT'S GONNA
BE \$10 MILLION
A DAY.

HIRE ME, AND I'LL HOLD
BACK THE GATE FOR AS
LONG AS YOU WANT.


Solo Leveling

Art: DUBU (REDICE STUDIO)

WAIT, \$10 MILLION
A DAY?!


YES, A TOTAL
OF \$3.6 BILLION FOR
ONE YEAR, AND YOUR
COUNTRY WILL BE
SAVED.

I'M NOT ASKING FOR
\$36 TRILLION HERE.
IT'S A LOT LESS THAN
WHAT THOMAS WOULD
CHARGE YOU.



A male character with spiky orange hair and a female character with short black hair and red eyes are shown in profile, facing each other. They are both wearing black suits with blue collared shirts. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

KANAE, DO YOU
KNOW ANY RUSSIAN?
WHAT EXACTLY IS
THAT DRUNKARD
SAYING?



A close-up of the female character with short black hair and red eyes. She is looking slightly to the side with a neutral expression. She is wearing a black suit jacket over a blue collared shirt.

I'M NOT SURE,
BUT IT DOESN'T
SOUND GOOD.



A middle-aged man with a beard and long, wavy brown hair is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and is laughing heartily, with his head tilted back and eyes closed. He is sitting in a chair with a red and white checkered cushion. The background is a brick wall.

SO
WHAT WILL
IT BE?

BECOME NATIONAL HEROES
FOR \$10 MILLION A DAY, OR
GIVE UP ON YOUR COUNTRY
TO SAVE A BIT OF CASH?

BWAHAHAHAHA!

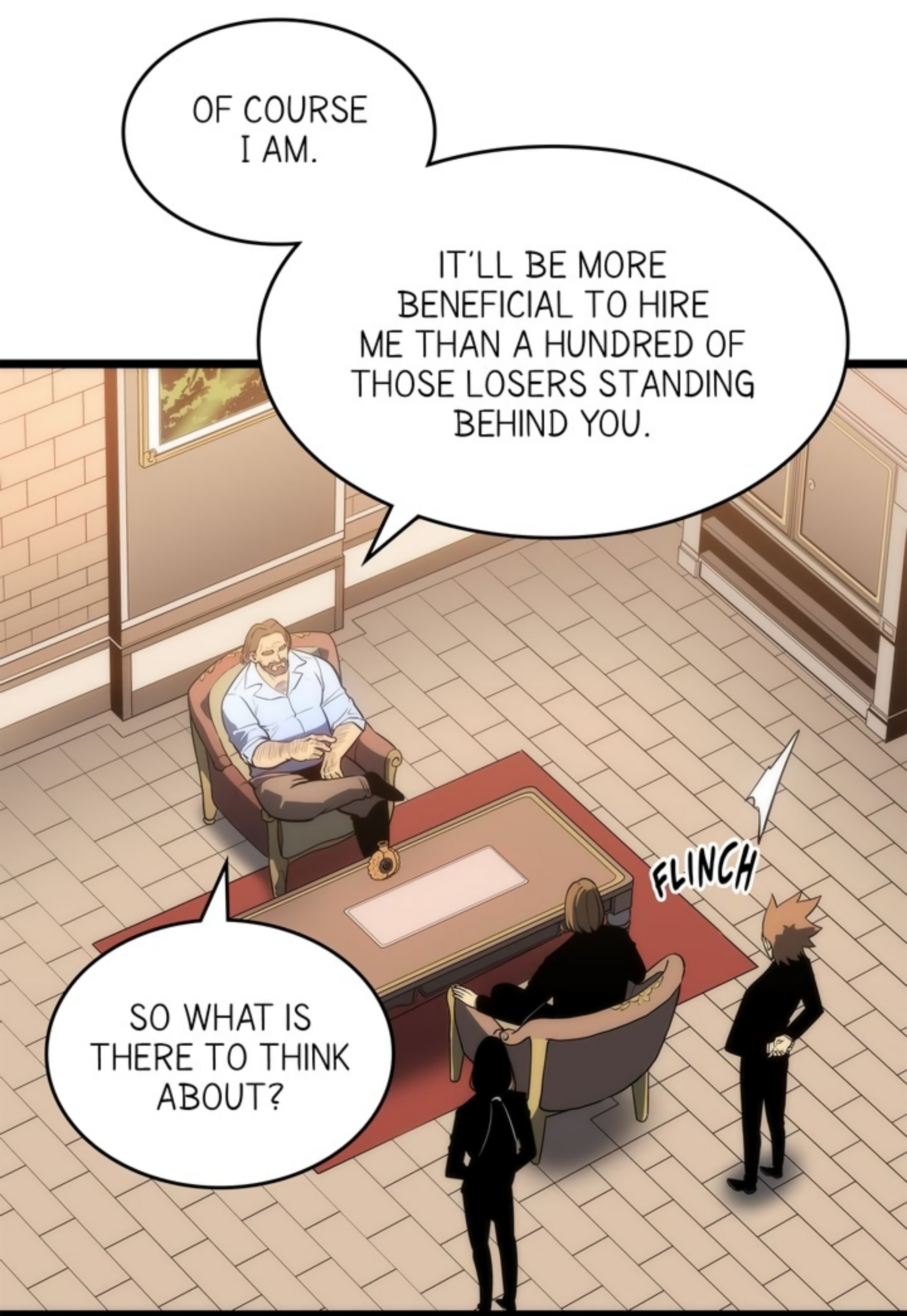
YOU REALLY THINK
YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE
PICKING AND CHOOSING
RIGHT NOW?



YOU
SHOULD BE DOWN
ON YOUR HANDS AND
KNEES LICKING MY
BOOTS.

SOUNDS TO ME
LIKE YOU'RE PRETTY
CONFIDENT ABOUT
YOUR SKILLS.







YOU WON'T BE ABLE
TO MOVE A SINGLE
INCH WITHOUT MY
PERMISSION.



BUT GO AHEAD
AND GIVE IT YOUR
BEST SHOT.



HE'S STRONG ENOUGH
TO RESTRICT OUR
MOVEMENTS? BUT
WE'RE S-RANKS...!



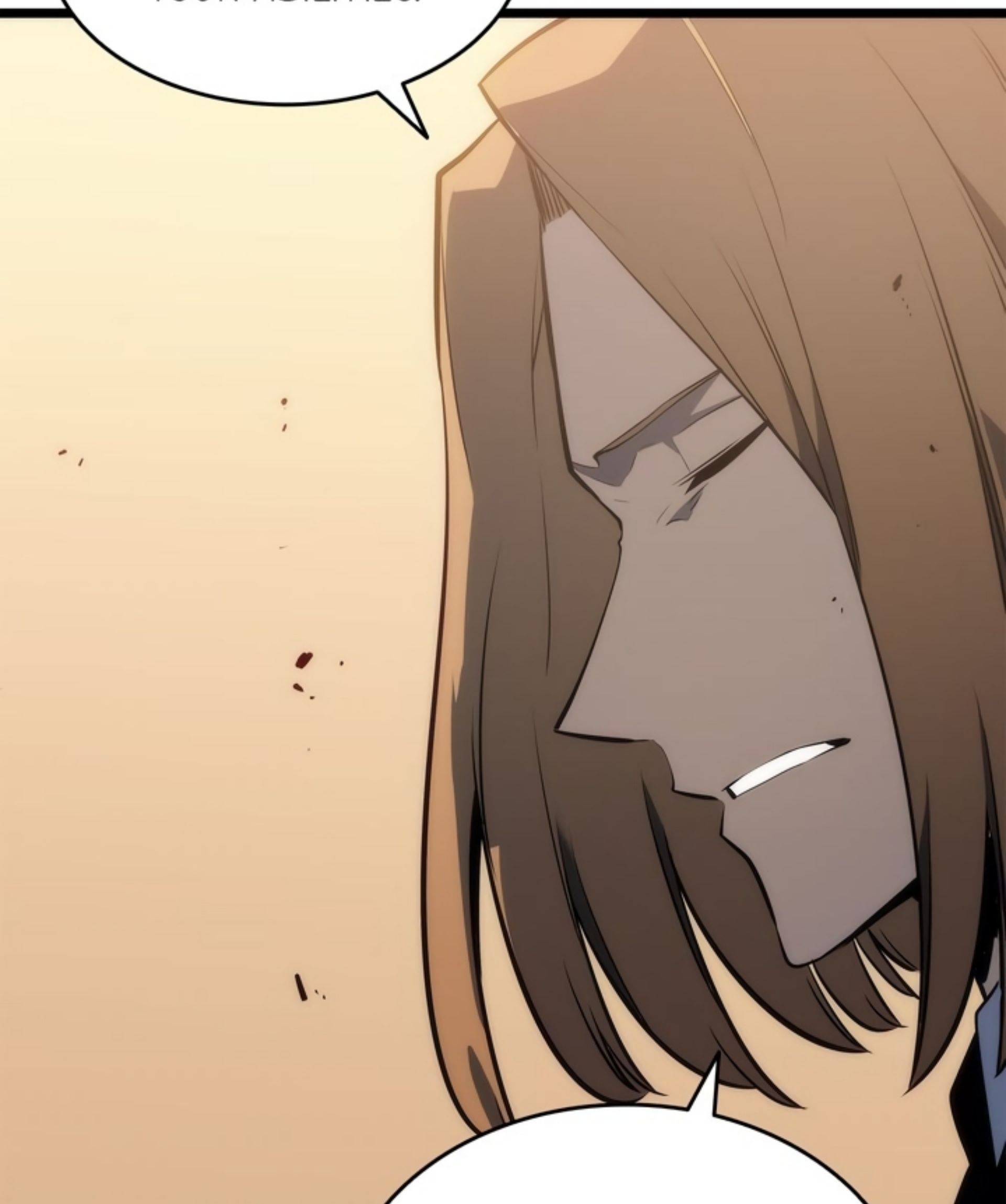
DAMN IT...
IT FEELS LIKE
SOMEONE HAS
TIED ME UP!

I'LL BLOCK OFF THAT
S-RANK GATE FOR YOU,
AND AS A BONUS, SAVE
YOUR BUDDIES' LIVES.



HOW DOES
THAT SOUND?
IT'S AN ENTICING
OFFER, NO?

THANK YOU FOR
DEMONSTRATING
YOUR ABILITIES.



HOWEVER, I'M NOT SURE
IF OUR GOVERNMENT
WILL SIGN OFF ON YOUR
ASKING PRICE...

IS TRUSTING THIS
GUY OUR BEST
BET...?

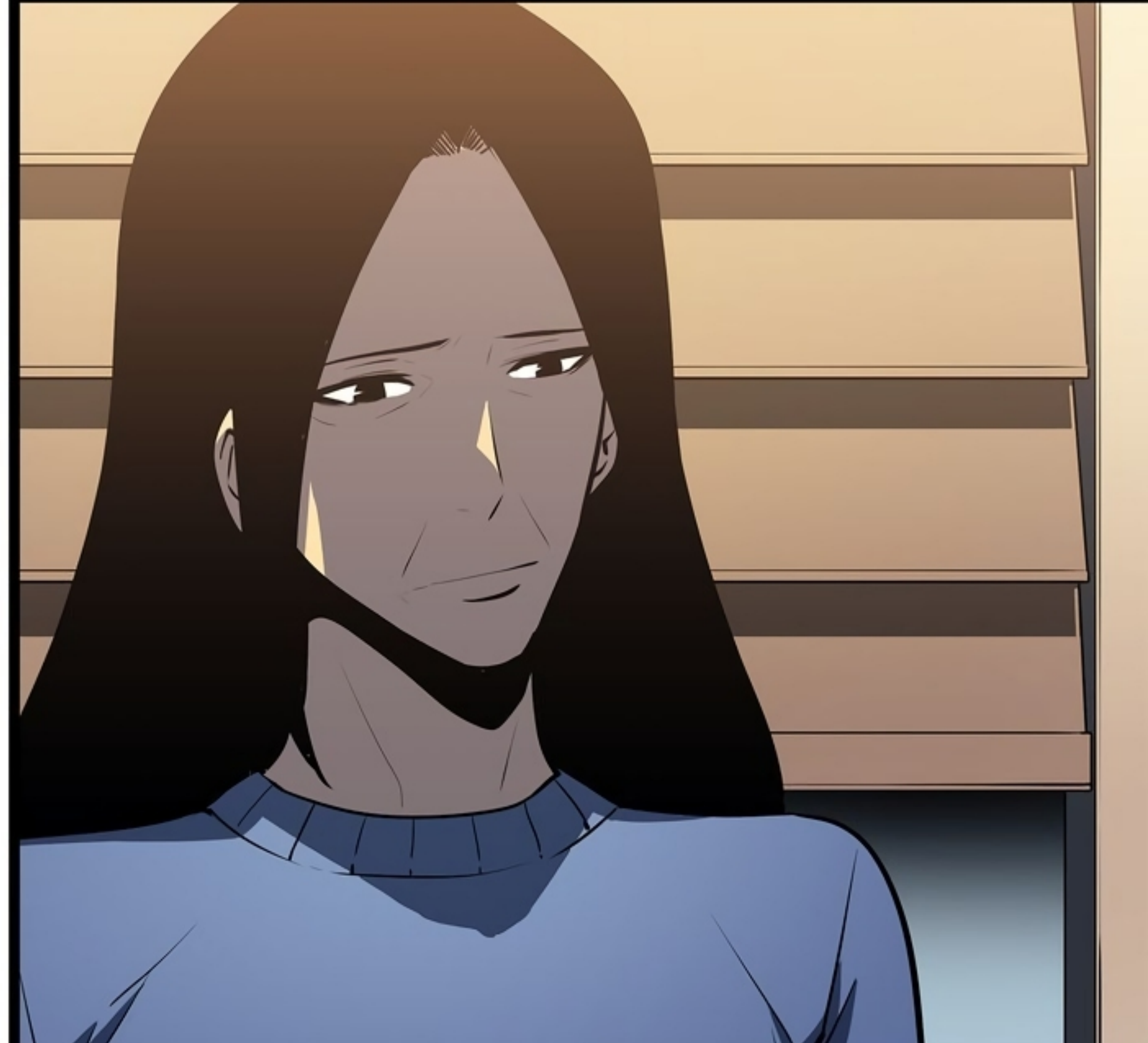
ACTUALLY,
I TAKE THAT
BACK.

MIND IF I MAKE
A CALL?

GO RIGHT
AHEAD.







JINWOO.

I DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT YOU,
DO I?



OF
COURSE
NOT.



I JUST HAVE
AN APPOINTMENT
TO GET TO.

I'LL BE BACK,
MOM.

CLACK

ITEM

— X



[NAME: KEY TO THE CARTENON TEMPLE]

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: ??

TYPE: KEY

A KEY THAT ALLOWS YOU TO ENTER THE CARTENON TEMPLE. THIS ITEM MAY BE USED AT A DESIGNATED GATE. THE LOCATION OF THE GATE WILL BE REVEALED AFTER A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME HAS PASSED.

TIME LEFT: 0 HOURS, 1 MINUTE, 2 SECONDS

[TIME LEFT: 0 HOURS, 0 MINUTES, 56 SECONDS]

[TIME LEFT: 0 HOURS, 0 MINUTES, 32 SECONDS]

[TIME LEFT: 0 HOURS, 0 MINUTES, 15 SECONDS]

[TIME LEFT: 0 HOURS, 0 MINUTES, 11 SECONDS]

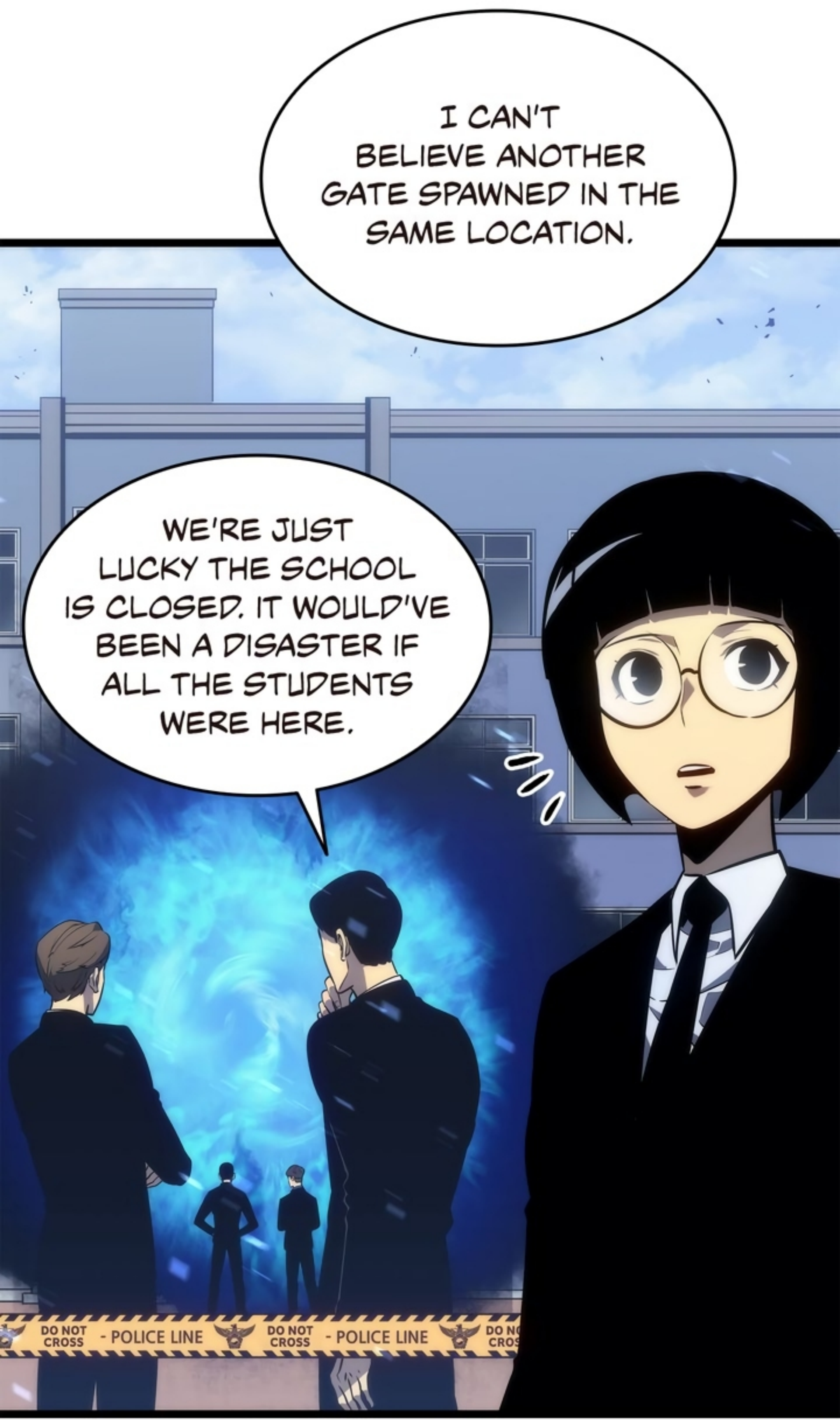
[TIME LEFT: 0 HOURS, 0 MINUTES, 06 SECONDS]





[THE LOCATION OF THE KEY'S
GATE WILL NOW BE REVEALED.]







S...SUNG
JINWOO?



HOW LONG HAS
IT BEEN SINCE
THIS GATE FIRST
SPAWNED?

TH, THREE
DAYS.



CRAP! I GOT PLAYED!

THE SYSTEM ONLY SAID IT WOULD DISCLOSE THE LOCATION OF THE GATE AFTER A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME... IT NEVER SAID THE GATE WOULD APPEAR THEN, TOO.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS ALREADY...

THE GATE IS PROBABLY AROUND C-RANK.


IT'S NOT VERY HIGH, BUT...



DID A GROUP OF HUNTERS GO IN ALREADY?

YES, ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO.

THIS RAID HAS TO BE CALLED OFF RIGHT AWAY.



WHAT? BUT ACCORDING TO THE MANA METER, THIS GATE IS A MERE C-RANK...



THE STRIKE
SQUAD IS IN
DANGER.

IF WE DON'T
STOP THE RAID,
EVERYONE WILL
DIE.

...?!

SHWP

EVERYONE
WILL DIE?
WHAT DO YOU
MEAN...?!

I'll bring back the Strike Squad.

I'LL BRING
BACK THE STRIKE
SQUAD.

WHY ARE YOU DOING
THIS? PLEASE TELL US
WHAT'S GOING ON SO
THAT WE CAN...!

THERE'S
NO TIME TO
EXPLAIN.

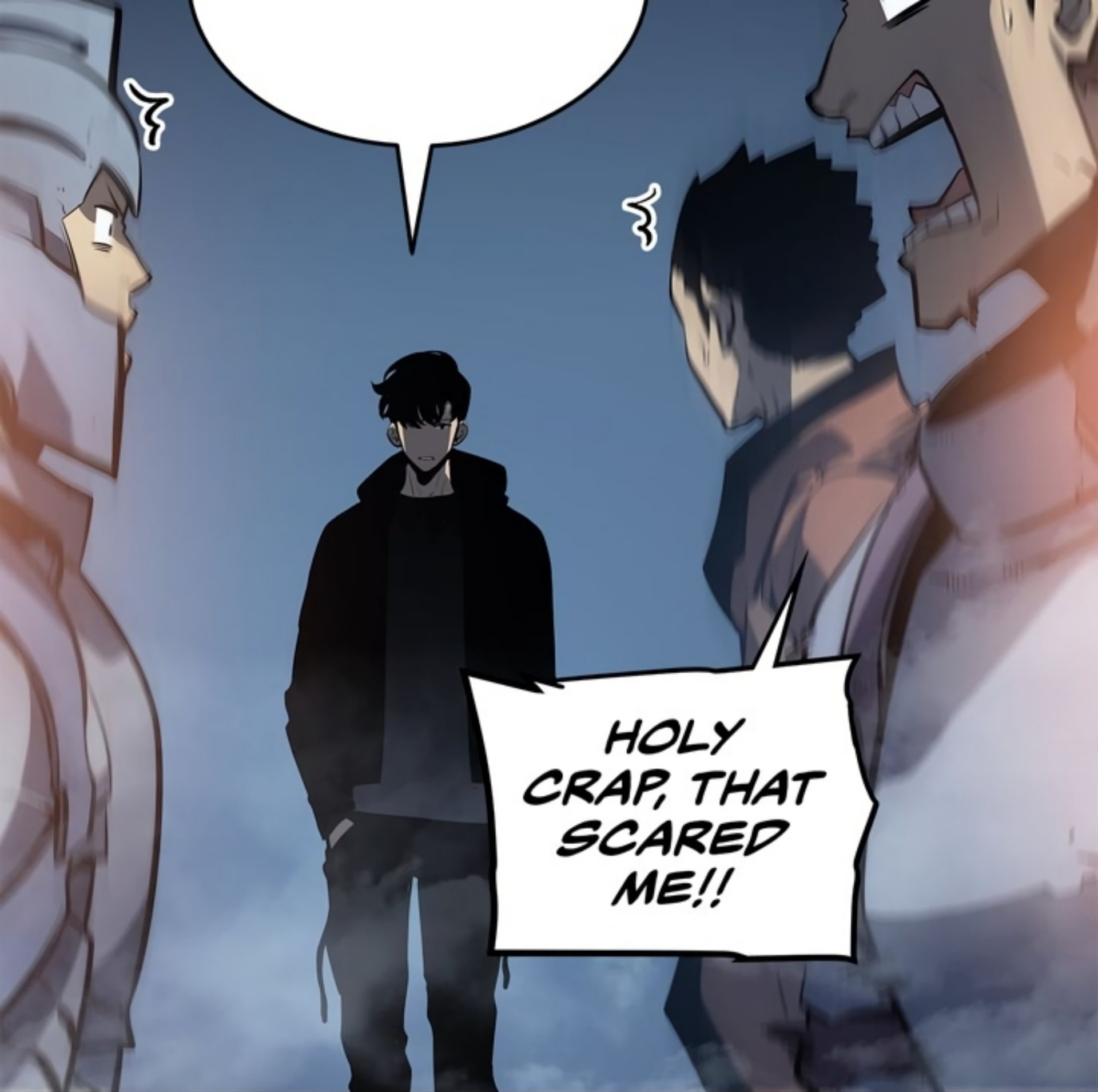


IS THIS THE BOSS'S
LAIR? WHY CAN'T
WE GET THE DOORS
TO OPEN?

WHAT
SHOULD WE DO?
NONE OF OUR SPELLS
ARE STRONG ENOUGH...
WE CAN'T EVEN LEAVE
A SCRATCH ON THE
SURFACE.

SO ARE YOU
SUGGESTING WE
JUST TURN BACK
AFTER COMING ALL
THIS WAY?

IT'S A TRAP.



HOLY
CRAP, THAT
SCARED
ME!!



WH, WHO
ARE YOU?!

SOMEONE
WHO SURVIVED
A DOUBLE
DUNGEON.



SOMEONE
WHO SURVIVED
A DOUBLE
DUNGEON?

HUH?

HEY, ISN'T THAT
SUNG JINWOO?



YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT REALLY IS HIM!
THE S-RANK HUNTER,
SLUNG JINWOO!

TERRIBLE
DANGERS LIE
BEYOND THOSE
DOORS,

SO I'LL TAKE
IT FROM HERE.
PLEASE HEAD
BACK.

CLINK

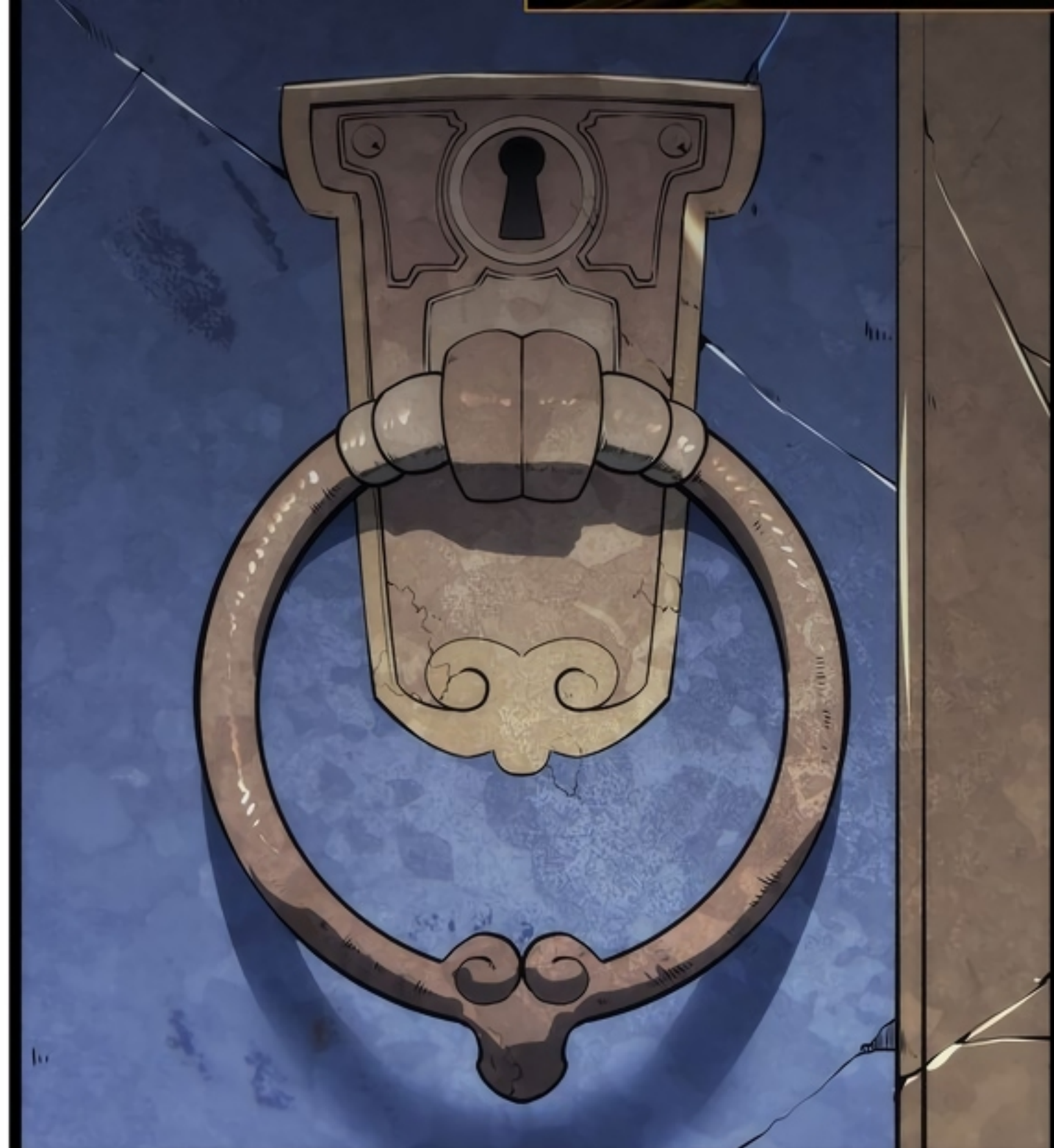
MURMUR

MURMUR

IT'S LOCKED.
IS IT BECAUSE OF
A SPELL?

[THE DOORS TO THE CARTENON TEMPLE
ARE CURRENTLY LOCKED.]

[PLEASE USE THE KEY.]



CREAK



UM, MR. SUNG.

THE ENTRY
PERMIT FOR THIS
DUNGEON WAS BOUGHT
BY US, THE COURAGE
GUILD.

YOU HAVE NO
RIGHT TO TELL US
TO LEAVE.

**HE'S RIGHT! BEING
AN S-RANK DOESN'T
MEAN YOU CAN ORDER
US AROUND!!**

...

THEN I WON'T

THEN I WON'T
STOP YOU.

ANYONE
WHO WISHES TO
ENTER IS FREE
TO DO SO.



THEN I'LL GO.



DING

[SOMEONE HAS ENTERED THE
TEMPLE WITHOUT A KEY.]



DING

[ENTRY IS NOT PERMITTED.]



VWOON

BLANK



THERE'S GOING TO
BE A LOT MORE OF
THAT IN THERE.

DO YOU STILL
WANT TO VENTURE
INSIDE?

LISTEN UP,
EVERYONE.

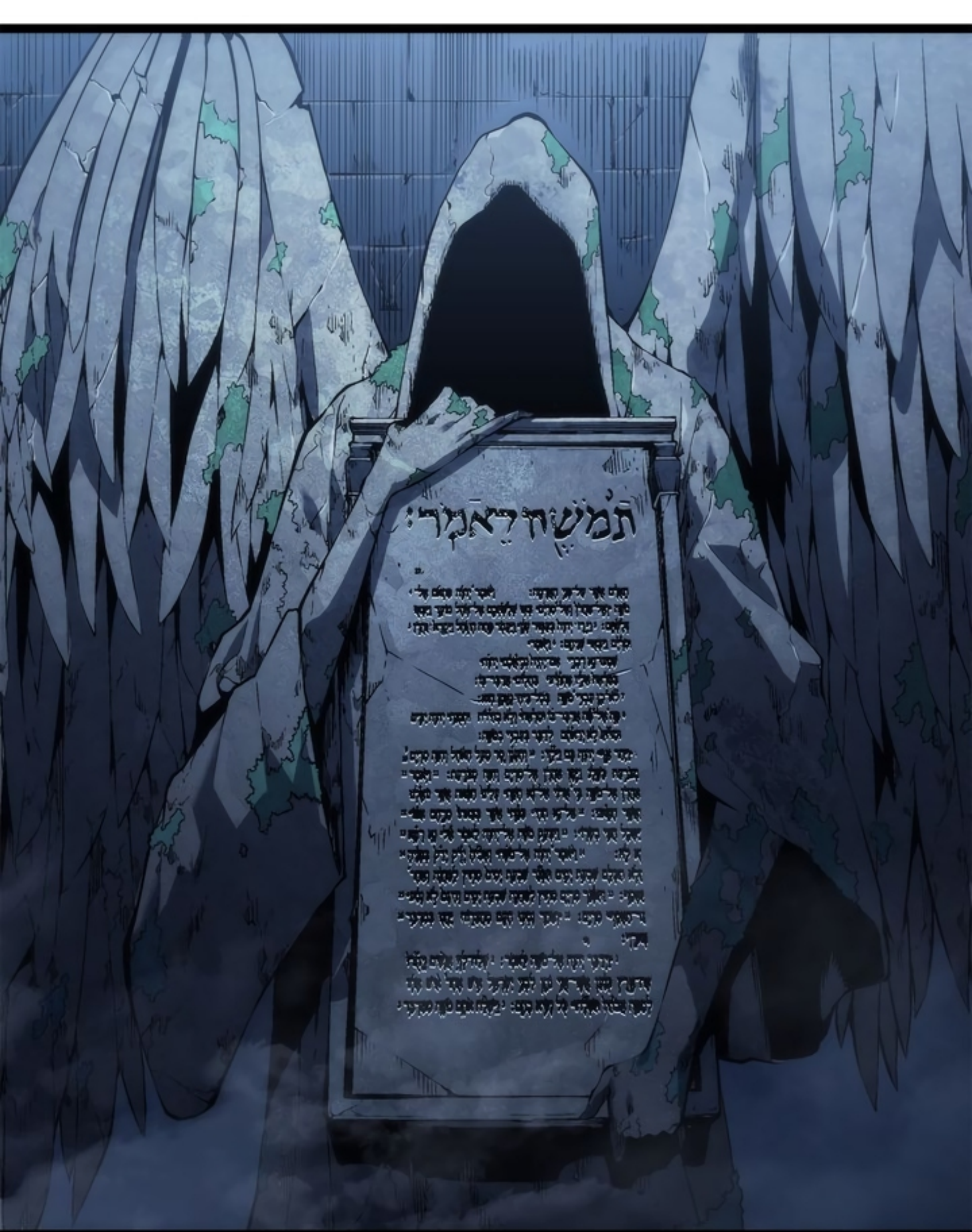
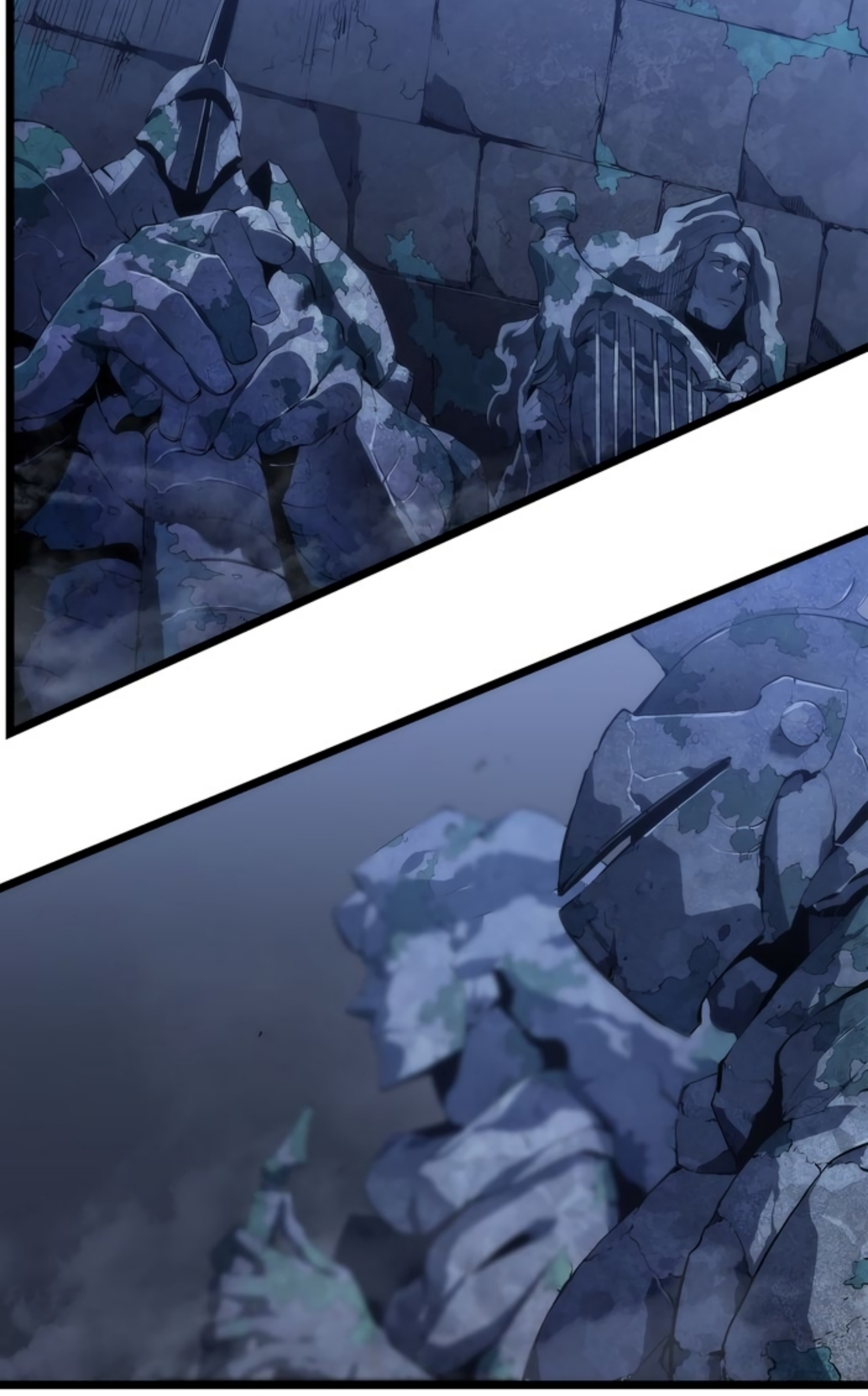
I NEED YOU ALL TO
EXIT THIS DUNGEON
AND CONTACT THE
ASSOCIATION.

TELL
THEM A DOUBLE
DUNGEON HAS
APPEARED.



[THE ONE WHO HOLDS THE KEY HAS
ENTERED THE TEMPLE.]







FSHHH

THIS IS WHERE
IT ALL BEGAN.
THIS IS WHERE

I'M FINALLY...



...BACK.

BUT THINGS
ARE DIFFERENT
NOW.

AND I CAN FEEL
IT IN MY BONES
THAT...



...THESE STATUES
ARE NEITHER
BEASTS NOR LIVING
BEINGS.



THEY'RE JUST
PUPPETS.

STEP

STEP



ONLY
ONE BEING IN THIS
ROOM IS RADIATING
MANA.



*SO YOU'RE
THE ONE IN
CONTROL.*



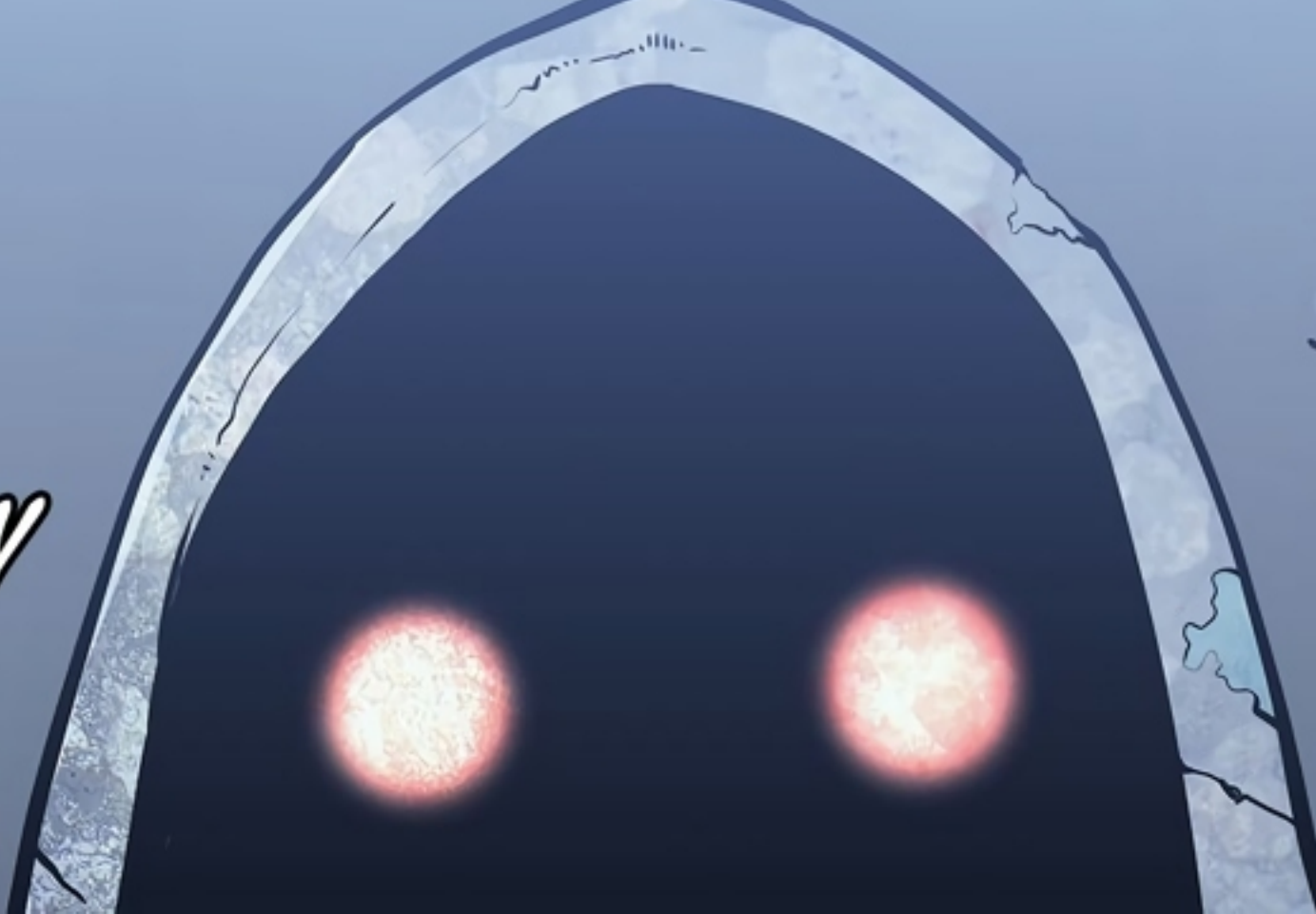
FSHHH





I SEE YOU HAVE
FINALLY MADE IT
THIS FAR.

GRIN





To Be Continued...

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